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FROM AMBASSADOR FOR ASST SECY ROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)  
SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT: ARRIVAL STATEMENT

REF: STATE 127306

PROPOSE FOLLOWING ARRIVAL STATEMENT FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT HERE:

BEGIN TEXT

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE IN THE DOMINICAN  
REPUBLIC, WHERE COLUMBUS FIRST GLIMPSED THE PROMISE OF THE NEW  
WORLD.

MY PLEASURE IS ALL THE GREATER IN COMING HERE DURING A YEAR  
OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE FOR BOTH OUR COUNTRIES--THE SAME YEAR  
IN WHICH YOU COMMEMORATE THE ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
DEATH OF THE FOUNDING FATHER OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JUAN  
PABLO DUARTE, AND WE THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE  
UNITED STATES. IN CELEBRATING THESE ANNIVERSARIES TOGETHER, WE  
HONOR THE PAST JUST AS WE PARTICIPATE TOGETHER IN THE LIFE OF  
THE AREA TODAY.

LINKED AS OUR TWO COUNTRIES ARE BY HISTORICAL TIES, BY  
ATTACHMENT TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS AND BY CLOSE ECONOMIC RELATIONS,  
WE OFTEN FIND COMMON CAUSE IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS

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CONSIDERING THE MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR HEMISPHERE AND THE WORLD.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MY TALKS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY, PRESIDENT  
BALAGUER, AND WITH THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, COMMODORE JIMENEZ, AND  
HOPE THAT MY VISIT HERE--MY FIRST STOP ON THIS LATIN AMERICAN  
TRIP--WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN EVEN MORE THE CLOSE COOPERATION  
THAT ALREAD EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. END TEXT.  
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